MR. C. KUMARA DAS : It will be considered.

PRESIDENT : The Director might possibly indicate to the honourable member what happened to the weavers of Kottar.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : We have made some investigation about the conditions of the weavers round about Balaramapuram, but not round about Kottar ..

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): May I know whether there are not more weavers round about Kottar ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether a large number of them is now out of employment?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : A good number of them is out of employment.

Village roads in the Vaikom Town.

244. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the village roads in the Vaikom town, the distance of each road and the amount spent per mile for repairing each of them during 1113 and 1114 ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*) : A *statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Price of rice got down by Government.

245. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the average cost price of the rice got down by them ;

(*b*) the landing charge per 100 bags paid by the Government to the steamer agents ;

(*c*) whether there were persons who were prepared to do the same work at a lower rate ;

(*d*) whether the Alleppey Labour Union offered a lower quotation for landing the rice ; and

(*e*) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the quotation offered by the Union ?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government and Controller of Food Supplies*) : (*a*) The actual cost could be ascertained only after the entire stock is sold out.

(*b*) Alleppey B. Rs. 15-0-0
Quilon B. Rs. 14-8-0
Trivandrum B. Rs. 17-3-0

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*) this does not arise.

Muthukuzhi Vayal.

246 *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any record to show that the flow of water from Muthukuzhi Vayal is perennial or otherwise ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, whether they propose to take gaugings at Muthukuzhi Vayal ?

*Vide Appendix IV. page 824.

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MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. It has not been so far considered necessary.

Medical Registration Bill.

247. ✻ MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether a revised draft bill in the place of the Medical Registration Bill has been placed before Government?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : മെഡിക്കൽ രെജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ബിൽ അടിപ്പിച്ച് തിരിത്തി ഹാജരാക്കാമെന്ന് ലീഗൽ റിമംബറൻസർ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തതനുസരിച്ച് ബിൽ എഴുതി ഹാജരാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I have never undertaken to correct the Bill and introduce it afterwards. What I stated then was that a Bill on the lines suggested by the honourable members relating to Homeopathic and Ayurvedic doctors would be brought forward and that I would bring forward the same within a reasonable time. On that ground, the Assembly refused to proceed with the Bill.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Sir, may I know whether Government have any idea of bringing forward any Bill in regard to this matter in the near future?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Yes, Government have an idea to bring forward a Bill for that purpose.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു ബിൽ ഇല്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ട് വൈദ്യന്മാരും ഡോക്ടർമാരും കപാക്സും പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ പലതരത്തിലും ആപൽക്കരങ്ങളായ പ്രവർത്തികൾ ചെയ്തു വരുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Government have no information as suggested by the member.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether Government have felt the extreme necessity for such a Bill?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Yes, they have felt the necessity for the Medical Registration Bill relating to the Allopathic doctors. The other question is still pending consideration with the Government. Enquiries are being made, but Government have not been able to come to a decision.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Sir in view of the investigations that have taken place may I know whether Government are of the opinion that the Bill is not necessary now?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Government are conducting investigations.

PRESIDENT : It is a very difficult matter to register both, because the standards are difficult to be laid down. The other Governments are also worrying over the matter.

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